House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 723–726; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 54–56, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 256, to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (H. Rept. 107–2); and

H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001 (H. Rept. 107–3, Part 1)

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H401

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair announced that on February 15, 2001, the Speaker appointed the following Members of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Cochairman, Mr. Wolf of Virginia; Mr. Pitts of Pennsylvania; Mr. Wamp of Tennessee; and Mr. Aderholt of Alabama.

Consideration of Suspensions: Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 28, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 256, H.R. 558, H.R. 621, and H. Con. Res. 27.

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Senate Messages: Messages received by the Senate appear on page H401.

Referrals: S. 320 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, S. 360 was referred to the Committees on International Relations and Education and the Workforce, S. Con. Res. 12 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and S. Con. Res. 13 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.J. Res. 7, recognizing the 90th birthday of Ronald Reagan. Signed February 15, 2001. (Public Law 107–1)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 27 through March 3, 2001

Senate Chamber

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: February 27, organizational business meeting to consider proposed legislation requesting funds for the committee's operating expenses, and rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, 4 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 28, organizational business meeting to consider proposed legislation requesting funds for the committee's operating expenses, subcommittee assignments, rules of procedure for the 107th Congress; to be followed by hearings to examine statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

March 1, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the statutes of conservation programs in the current farm bill, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Appropriations: February 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine muscular dystrophy research funding levels, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on activities of the Army Corps of Engineers Inspector General's Office, 11 a.m., SD–138.

February 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: February 27, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul D. Wolfowitz, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH–219), 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 1, business meeting to consider S. 143, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions